

## **STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL BOARD**

### **INITIAL STATEMENT OF REASONS**

Hearing Date: January 23, 2009

Subject Matter of Proposed Regulations: Armed Services Exemption

Section Affected: 1950.1

#### Specific Purpose of each adoption, amendment, or repeal

Adopt Section 1950.1 to provide an exemption to licensees who fail to renew their license due to their participation in the United States armed services.

#### Factual Basis/Rationale

Granting an exemption to licensees who participated in the armed services is a procedure that is currently being practiced by Board staff. Serving in the United States armed services prevents licensees from attending continuing education courses to comply with the Board's renewal requirements. This exemption would grant a one-year extension from the date of discharge to comply with the continuing education requirements. The Board's legal counsel recommended that the exemption be put into the Board's regulations.

#### Underlying Data

None

#### Business Impact

The Board has initially determined there will be no significant statewide adverse economic impact directly affecting businesses.

#### Specific Technologies or Equipment

This regulation does not mandate the use of specific technologies or equipment.

#### Consideration of Alternatives

No reasonable alternative to the regulation would be either more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the action is proposed or would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the proposed regulation.

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Hearing Date: January 23, 2009

Subject Matter of Proposed Regulations: Structural Integrated Pest Management

Section Affected: 1984

#### Specific Purpose of each adoption, amendment, or repeal

Amend Section 1984 to correct the definition of Structural Integrated Pest Management so that it correctly reflects the definition that was recommended by the Integrated Pest Management Committee.

#### Factual Basis/Rationale

The proposed change centers on a word that the Board assigned committee felt was confusing and ultimately replaced. By amending the section, the definition will be the correct definition recommended by the committee.

#### Underlying Data

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